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REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-23 and 34-41 are cancelled. Claims 24 and 26-33 remain pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for noting the allowability of claims 24 and 26-33.

Applicants have amended the claims so that only allowable claims 24 and 26-33 are pending.

Therefore, it is believed that the case in condition for an allowance. Prompt issuance of Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability for pending claims 24 and 26-33 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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